SUBJECT No. 402.

Establishment of a Government girls' school in Hassan town.

Messrs Venkatarangaiya and Shroff Dharanappa of Hassan Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—A girls' school may be established in Hassan town as inconvenience is felt by the absence of such a Government institution.

Reply of Government.—If by private effort a school is started, the co-operation of Government may then be expected.

SUBJECT No. 403.

Establishment of a Weaving School at Grama.

Mr. Varada Iyengar, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—About fifty houses with a population of 200 are living solely by weaving at Grama. The checks that are woven there were sent to the Exhibitions at Bombay and other places. On account of poverty they have not been able to effect any improvements in their work. The Government may therefore be pleased to establish a Weaving School at Grama.

Reply of Government.—The Aided Weaving School at Hole-Narsipur is not far off from Grama. If the sons of weavers at Grama wish to learn the use of the fly-shuttle loom or weaving generally, they may attend the Hole-Narsipur school. The matter may be represented to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 404.

Anglo-Vernacular School for Grama.

Mr. Varda Iyengar, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As the Kanarese School and the Grant-in-aid English School are both in a flourishing condition, they may be amalgamated into an Anglo-Vernacular School.

Reply of Government.—This is not expedient. The matter may, however, be represented to the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 405.

Construction of the Anglo-Vernacular School building at Belur and raising the pay of Schoolmasters.

Mr. Anantakesavachar, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The school building is in a very dilapidated condition and the accommodation is quite insufficient. The Inspector-General of Education and the Deputy Inspector of Schools personally saw this during their tours, and we understand that the Senior Councillor during his recent tour has opined that the repairs and extension of the building should be expedited. Owing to the insufficient accommodation in the present building, which is situated midway between the Fort and the Petta, two houses, one in the Fort and another in the Petta, are taken up for hire. The land adjoining the present building has already been acquired for extending the school building. The repairs and the extension to the present building may be ordered to be taken up early the cost being met from the Provincial and other funds as it would not only relieve the Government from the burden of house rent but would also increase the efficiency of the school by bringing the whole school under the direct supervision of the Headmaster.

(2) The pay of schoolmasters which, we hear, is under consideration may be raised early.

Reply of Government.—This is a question of funds.